


REMARKS

Upon review of the above referenced patent application, Applicants discovered errors in claims 2 and 3. This amendment seeks provide consistent terms to the external reactor described in the claims, now referred to in claims 2 and 3 as a "lift reactor". The amendment does not change the scope of the claims, and support can be found on page 2 of the specification.

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AMENDED CLAIMS 2 AND 3 WITH MARKINGS

2. (amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein there is more than one [downcomer] lift reactor.

3. (amended) A process according to claim 2 wherein at least one [downcomer] lift reactor contains noble metal containing hydroisomerization catalyst and wherein at least one other [downcomer] lift reactor contains non-noble metal hydroisomerization catalyst.

AMENDED CLAIMS 2 AND 3

2. A process according to claim 1 wherein there is more than one lift reactor.

3. A process according to claim 2 wherein at least one lift reactor contains noble metal containing hydroisomerization catalyst and wherein at least one other lift reactor contains non-noble metal hydroisomerization catalyst.